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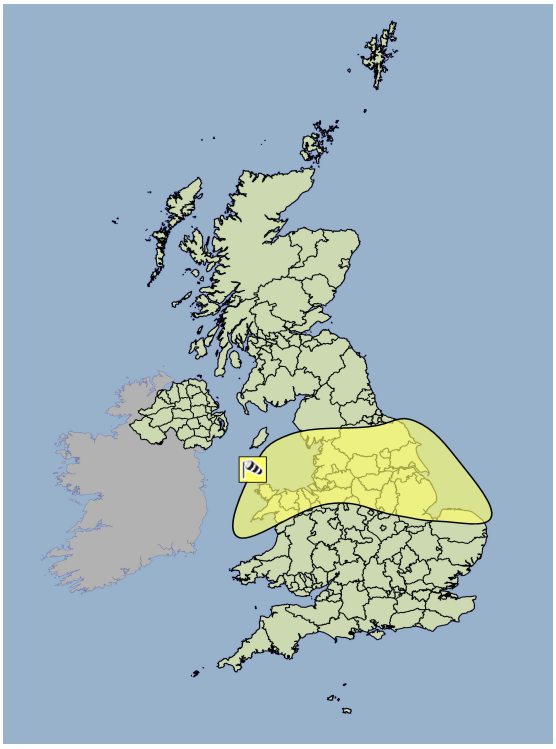

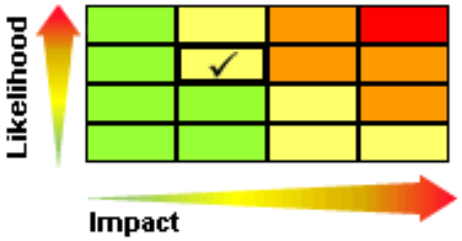

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A small depression is expected to run quickly east northeast today, crossing northern England early this afternoon. A swathe of southwesterly gales is likely to the south of the depression centre, but these should ease later this afternoon as the system moves away over the North Sea.

There is some uncertainty in the southward extent of the strongest winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Sun, 12th Apr 2015** until **17:00 on Sun, 12th Apr 2015**

Southwesterly winds will increase this morning with gales developing across north Wales, parts of northern England, the north Midlands and eastern England. Gusts of 50-60 mph are likely for a time, perhaps reaching 65 mph on exposed coasts of Lancashire and north Wales.

The public should be aware that this could lead to some disruption to travel and difficult driving conditions.

Winds should ease from the west later this afternoon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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